

HOT TOPIC – Week of March 9, 2015

Letter sent to Sunnyside Gold Corporation (SGC) requesting a meeting between SGC & EPA, the State and BLM

A letter to Sunnyside Gold Corporation (SGC) was sent on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 on behalf of the three agencies – EPA, BLM & the State in response to SGC's letter of February 16, 2015. The Agencies expressed encouragement with SGC's continued commitment to work on improving the water quality in the Animas River. The Agencies also requested a meeting with SGC as soon as possible to: 1) discuss work plan development in accordance with agency requirements; 2) discuss coordinating SGC's work plans with the Agencies work plans for remedial investigation work in other portions of the basin; and 3) begin discussions on an agreement for the development and implementation of SGC's work plans.

The Upper Animas Team expects to meet with Sunnyside sometime before April 10, 2015.

For informational purposes. No action by the RA is necessary.

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